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The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Beyer).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> WASHINGTON, DC, August 17, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on

> NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Lord, Your Word tells us that You give strength to the weary, and You increase the power of the weak. You are our place to go when we are empty and our second wind when we are worn

How do You restore the weary warrior? If we wait on You, You will refill us. If we look to You, You will guide us. If we listen to You, You will lead us. You make broken wings soar and weak legs sprint. King David often calls You a fortress. You are a place of rest and peace no matter what comes to our gates.

Strengthen us today, God, as we acknowledge You. And be our fortress of peace when we run to You. I proclaim these things in the mighty name of Jesus.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

> OFFICE OF THE CLERK. House of Representatives. Washington, DC, August 16, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 16, 2021, at 1:20 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 14. That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3684.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1448. An Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illwho have impairments.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on, Friday, August 20, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 20, 2021, at 3 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1955. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, by the United States Coast Guard, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1956. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Donald E. Kirkland, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513. Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1957. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Leslie C. Smith, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1958. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 117th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1959. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first

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session of the 117th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1960. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 117th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1961. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmiting the Department's final rule — Implementing Executive Order 13992, Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation [Docket No.: FR-6192-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD93) received July 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1962. A letter from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report titled "Review of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2020", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395kk-1(e)(2)(C)(ii); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, Sec. 1874A(e)(2)(C)(ii) (as amended by Public Law 108-173, Sec. 912(a)); (117 Stat. 2388); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1963. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report to Congress on the Use of Mandatory Recall Authority"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1964. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; WA; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R10-OAR-2021-0319; FRL-8742-02-R10] received July 26, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1965. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding of Failure To Submit a State Implementation Plan To Meet the 1987 24-Hour PM10 Standard; Moderate Area Requirements; West Pinal County; Arizona [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0373; FRL-8715-02-R9] received July 26, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1966. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Removal of Control of Emissions From the Application of Deadeners and Adhesives [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0332; FRL-8717-02-R7] received July 26, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1967. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's NUREG—Final Safety Evaluation of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-577, Revised Frequencies for Steam Generator Tube Inspections [NUREG-1430, NUREG-1431, NUREG-1432, NUREG-2194] received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1968. A letter from the Director, Office Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Issuance of Regulatory Guide — Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.29, Revision 6, "Seismic Design Classification for Nuclear Power Plants" received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1999. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's temporary staff guidance — Draft Guidelines for Characterizing the Safety Impact of Issues, Revision 1 received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1970. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

EC-1971. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1972. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for the determination under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to the situation in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1973. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under Section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 Related to the Situation in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1974. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1975. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1976. A letter from the Executive Secretary, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting a notification of a nomination and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1977. A letter from the Executive Secretary, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting four (4) notifications of a designation of an acting officer, nomination, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-1978. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Program; Amendment 111 [Docket No.: 2102190025] (RIN: 0648-BJ73) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources

EC-1979. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Regulatory Amendment 33 [Docket No.: 200916-0245] (RIN: 0648-BJ55) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources

EC-1980. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustment 32 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 200325-0088] (RIN: 0648-BJ51) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1981. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2020 Management Measures [Docket No.: 200505-0127] (RIN: 0648-BJ48) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1982. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan [Docket No.: 200427-0121] (RIN: 0648-BJ39) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1983. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Modifying Seasonal Allocations of Pollock and Pacific Cod for Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Central and Western Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200604-0152] (RIN: 0648-BJ35) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1984. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Revisions to Catch Sharing Plan and Domestic Management Measures in Alaska [Docket No.: 200713-0187] (RIN: 0648-BJ34) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1985. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule- Vessel Monitoring Systems; Requirements for Type-Approval of Cellular Transceiver Units [Docket No.: 200626-0173] (RIN: 0648-BJ15) received July 30,

2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1986. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Greater Amberjack Management Measures [Docket No.: 200401-0096] (RIN: 0648-BJ08) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources

EC-1987. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States [Docket No.: 201103-0287] (RIN: 0648-B115) received July 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1988. A letter from the Acting Ombudsman for the Energy Employees, Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting the 2020 Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e)(1); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3161); (118 Stat. 2185); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1989. A letter from the Chief, Congressional and Governmental Affairs, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter of notification that the Coast Guard Cutter PIKE will be re-located from San Francisco, CA to Petersburg, AK no later than June 30, 2022; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1990. A letter from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Positive Train Control Systems [Docket No.: FRA-2019-0075, Notice No.: 2] (RIN: 2130-AC75) received July 27, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

EC-1991. A letter from the Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary Designation [Docket No.: 210608-0125] (RIN: 0648-BG01) received July 26, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

EC-1992. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aluminum Import Monitoring and Analysis System [Docket No.: 201014-0270] (RIN: 0625-AB18) received June 30, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1993. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's Third Quarterly Report of FY 2021 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(2); Public Law 103-353, Sec. 2(a) (as added by Public Law 110-389, Sec. 312(c)); (122 Stat. 4165); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. Butterfield, Mrs. Beatty, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. CHU, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. Bass, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. LIEU, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. Jayapal, Mrs. Demings, Mr. CORREA, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. Neguse, Mrs. McBath, STANTON, Ms. Dean. Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. JONES, Ms. Ross, Ms. Bush, Ms. Adams, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, AXNE, Mr. BERA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Bonamici, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown, Ms. Brownley, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Cárdenas, Mr. Car-SON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASTEN Ms CASTOR of Florida Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. Clarke of New York. Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Craig, Mr. Crist, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ms. Defazio. Ms. DEGETTE DELBENE. Mr.DELGADO. Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Foster, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIMES, Mr. Horsford, Ms. Houlahan, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. KIND, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Ms. Kuster, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Lan-GEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Leger FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Malinowski, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. Manning, Ms. Matsui, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McEachin. Mr. McGovern. Mr. MCNERNEY. Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON Mr. MRVAN Mrs. MUR-PHY of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-COR-TEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PA-NETTA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. Payne, Mr. Peters, Mr. Phil-LIPS, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Schneider, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Sherrill, Mr. Sires, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Spanberger, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STE-VENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. TRONE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. VELA, Ms. WASSERMAN VELÁZQUEZ, Ms.

SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. CASE, Mr. RYAN, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 4. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 50400. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing, align income and resource eligibility tests, simplify enrollment, and provide for other program improvements for low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BOURDEAUX (for herself and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 5041. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize grants to assist in redeveloping abandoned shopping centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 5042. A bill to provide that section 216 of Executive Order 14008 shall have no force or effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DEMINGS (for herself and Mr. LAWSON of Florida):

H.R. 5043. A bill to provide for a moratorium on evictions from and foreclosures on residences during a major disaster or emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 5044. A bill to extend the authorization for the MotorCities National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 5045. A bill to provide a safe harbor from licensing and registration for certain non-controlling blockchain developers and providers of blockchain services; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 5046. A bill to amend the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 to impose sanctions against governments of foreign states that engage in an act or acts of gross negligence with respect to state owned, operated, or directed chemical or biological programs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Miller of Illinois, Mrs. Harshbarger, Mr.

PERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CAWTHORN):

H.R. 5047. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide rules of construction that nothing in those Acts requires the use, teaching, promotion, or recommendation of any academic discipline, program, or activity that holds that the United States is a Nation founded on white supremacy and oppression, or that these forces are at the root of American society; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Ms. Adams, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Panetta, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mr. Case, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Huffman, Ms. Jacobs of California, Ms. Newman, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Strickland, and Mrs. Trahan):

H.R. 5048. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit States to record in writing that applicants for supplemental nutrition assistance benefits have signed an application through a recorded verbal assent over the telephone; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5049. A bill to provide incentives for States to eliminate statutes of limitation related to child sexual abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5050. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make various reforms to Social Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5051. A bill to designate the Little Wekiva River as a scenic river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5052. A bill to create a national commission to combat workplace sexual harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself and Mrs. KIM of California):

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution supporting the designation of August 18, 2021, as "Congressional Startup Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 588. A resolution honoring the bravery and legacy of the Clinton 12; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Pressley. Mr. Nadler, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Speier, Ms. Jacobs of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TRONE, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. CHU, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MANNING, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. John-SON of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BROWN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. Brownley, Ms. Delbene, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. LIEU, Ms. DEAN, Mr. COOPER, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Jones, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, MS. DELAURO, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. KELLY Of Illinois, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BASS, Ms. MENG, and Ms. BUSH):

H. Res. 589. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that policies governing access to medication abortion care in the United States should be equitable and based on science; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Espaillat, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Ms. Barragán, Ms. Adams, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Carson, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Higgins of New York, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. McBath, Mr. Torres of New York, Mr. Levin of Michigan, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Scanlon, Ms. Delauro, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Evans, and Ms. Norton):

H. Res. 590. A resolution recognizing that many Americans are not aware of the ways in which health care policy can affect every part of their lives and expressing support for the designation of the month of August as "National Health Care Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Takano, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. McNerney, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. CHU, Ms. ROYBAL-Allard, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Bass, Ms. Ms. BROWNLEY, WATERS, Mr.CÁRDENAS, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. NAPOLI-TANO, Mr. LIEU, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. PORTER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LOF-GREN, and Mr. LEVIN of California):

H. Res. 591. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of August 22 through 28, 2021, as Wildfire Preparedness Week, the national event educating the public on fire safety and preparedness, and supporting the goals of a Wildfire Preparedness Week; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VELA:

H. Res. 592. A resolution honoring the Buffalo Soldiers who were dishonorably discharged and ultimately had their honorable service restored following events which occurred in 1906 in Brownsville, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. SEWELL:

H.R. 4.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

1) Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting Congress the authority to enact appropriate laws to protect the civil rights of all Americans:

2) Section 2 of the Fifteenth Amendment, granting Congress the authority to protect against racial discrimination in voting; and

3) Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, granting Congress the authority to make or alter the regulations pertaining to Federal elections.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 5040.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Ms. BOURDEAUX:

H.R. 5041.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 5042.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution: [The Congress shall have Power] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. DEMINGS:

H.R. 5043.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 5044.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 5045.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

 $\mathrm{H.R.}\ 5046.$

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 5047.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 5048.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States..."

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5049.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

under Article I, Section 8, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5050.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:

H.R. 5051.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 6

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5052.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 68: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 255: Ms. Lofgren.

H.R. 467: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 477: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. MALINOWSKI

H.R. 547: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1010: Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1016: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1066: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. Bass, Ms. Chu, Mr. McNerney, and Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1201: Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 1330: Mr. Weber of Texas.

H.R. 1334: Mr. SWALWELL.

H.R. 1378: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 1390: Mr. SWALWELL.

H.R. 1574: Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 1592: Mr. Johnson of Louisiana.

 $\rm H.R.$ 1693: Mr. Timmons and Mr. Blumenauer.

H.R. 1696: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MENG, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1776: Mr. Green of Tennessee and Mr. Loudermilk.

H.R. 1846: Ms. STANSBURY.

 $\rm H.R.~2073;~Mr.~Cartwright,~Mr.~Beyer,~and~Mr.~Tonko.$

H.R. 2249: Mr. MEUSER, Ms. MACE, and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2373: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 2379: Mr. BUDD.

 $H.R.\ 2415;\ Mr.\ CARBAJAL\ and\ Mr.\ McNerNEY.$

H.R. 2421: Mr. COMER.

H.R. 2549: Mr. DESAULNIER.

 $\rm H.R.~2586;~Mr.~EVANS,~Mr.~DESAULNIER,~and~Mr.~CARSON.$

H.R. 2631: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 2716: Mrs. Trahan.

H.R. 2721: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2778: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 2803: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 2968: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3088: Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mrs. Lawrence, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Huffman, and Mr. Correa

H.R. 3107: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 3113: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 3134: Mrs. Hartzler.

H.R. 3179: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 3200: Ms. Manning.

H.R. 3215: Mr. CORREA, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SWALWELL

H.R. 3281: Ms. Salazar, Mr. Cline, Mr. Cárdenas, and Mr. Johnson of Ohio.

H.R. 3294: Mr. TRONE and Ms. STEVENS.

 $\rm H.R.$ 3382: Mrs. Murphy of Florida and Mr. Cole

 $\rm H.R.$ 3519: Mr. Cicilline and Ms. Blunt Rochester.

H.R. 3537: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 3572: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3648: Mr. Huffman.

H.R. 3650: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3730: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3755: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 3761: Mrs. Hartzler.

H.R. 3959: Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 4131: Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Williams

of Georgia, and Ms. ADAMS. H.R. 4266: Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 4341: Ms. MANNING and Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 4390: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 4395: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 4403: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. SWALWELL.

H.R. 4413: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

 $\rm H.R.~4416;~Mr.~BISHOP~of~North~Carolina~and~Mr.~Van~Drew.$

H.R. 4509: Mr. CAWTHORN and Mr. KUSTOFF.

H.R. 4585: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 4603: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 4615: Mr. Huffman and Mr. Pappas.

 $H.R.\ 4714;\ Mr.\ Khanna\ and\ Mr.\ Aguillar.$

H.R. 4738: Mr. SCALISE. H.R. 4806: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4845: Ms. TITUS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4871: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 4872: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 4878: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4903: Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 4965: Mr. CAWTHORN and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4977: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4980: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 4985: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4996: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 5024: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 5033: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. H. Con. Res. 46: Ms. CHU and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 69: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 109: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. NEWMAN.

H. Res. 240: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H. Res. 290: Mr. BEYER.

H. Res. 352: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H. Res. 534: Mr. COURTNEY.

H. Res. 551: Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Res. 584: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. PERRY.

H. Res. 586: Mr. KILMER.

H. Res. 587: Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. CLYDE.